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Custer Gallatin National Forest

2015 Summer Job Opportunities

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Multiple positions are available on one of the most ecologically and geographically diverse Forests. Known as one of the most popular recreation destinations in the Northern Region!

OUTREACH NOTICE

Work in Bozeman, West Yellowstone, Livingston, Gardiner, Big Timber, Red Lodge or Ashland, Montana or Camp Crook, SD



The following provides a brief description of the types of positions that may be available on the Forest as well as contact information for supervisors who anticipate hiring in 2015. Contact Hiring Managers for Announcement numbers and the number of positions available. **Job Opportunity Announcements for the following positions will be open on USAJOBS from February 3 – 9, 2015.**

- **Recreation Positions:** These positions will be responsible for maintenance of campgrounds, trailheads, rental cabins, dispersed recreation sites, and other duties as assigned. Successful applicants will need to be able to interact with the public, be comfortable with mountain driving conditions, be able to use power tools, and be familiar with campground maintenance procedures.
- **Trail / Wilderness Positions:** These positions will serve on the District Trail Crew, and will be responsible for maintenance and construction of the District's trail systems. These positions will be physically strenuous and the employee will be expected to work in the woods for up to 8-10 days at a time in all types of weather conditions. Successful applicants will have skills in backpacking, primitive and motorized tool use/maintenance, trail construction techniques, stock use, and rigging. Also applicants will be required to spend extended periods of time in remote settings.
- **Reforestation Positions:** Positions include tree planting, monitoring, stand exam surveys, and general forestry work.
- **Conservation Education/Interpretive Technician:** Providing outreach, education, and training to educate agency staff, user groups and public about living & recreating in bear country with a focus on reducing conflicts between bears and humans
- **Fisheries/ Riparian Positions:** Looking for biological science technicians to assist members of our watershed team (hydrologist, fish biologist, fish technician, soil scientist and air quality specialist) with field data collection and project implementation from across the Custer Gallatin National Forest from Camp Crook, South Dakota to West Yellowstone, Montana

2015 Job Opportunities Continued:

- **Surveying Positions:** Technicians will be working on boundary surveys, road and trail right-of-ways and maintenance of property boundary lines, seasonal work provides great on-the-job training for licensing needs or advancing your surveying career. Significant travel is expected.
- **Engineering Positions:** Responsible for the installation and maintenance of road associated structures (signs/culverts/gates/cattle guards/bridges) and working with contractors. Employees will need to be able to: interact with the public, to travel in mountainous driving conditions, use hand/power tools, and follow oral and written instructions. The positions will be physically demanding and will be outside in all types of weather conditions.
- **Wildlife Positions:** Duties include, but are not limited to: planning and implementing surveys for threatened, endangered, and sensitive plant and animal species and data entry into the computer databases. Raptor surveys may include utilizing visual, audio and raptor alarm and wail recordings to survey proposed timber sales for raptor activity, recommending protection measures, and monitoring known raptor nests. Bird identification skills (aural or visual) and familiarity with GPS and GIS technology are desirable.

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact the Hiring Managers directly for each position listed: * denotes housing may be available.

Positions	Location	Hiring Manager	Phone Number	E-mail	Series - Grade
Fisheries or Riparian Crew	Bozeman, MT Livingston, MT Billings, MT	Bruce Roberts	406-522-2544	broberts@fs.fed.us	404 – GS-4 or GS -5
Recreation	Bozeman, MT Big Timber, MT* Gardiner, MT* Red Lodge, MT* West Yellowstone, MT*	Geoffrey Godfrey Bill Schwartz JoLynn Sharrow Jeff Gildehaus Todd Stiles	406-522-2532 406-932-5155 406-848-7375 406-446-2103 406-823-6985	ggodfrey@fs.fed.us wschartz@fs.fed.us jsharrow@fs.fed.us jgildehaus@fs.fed.us tstiles@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3, GS-4
Conservation Education/ Interpretive	Livingston, Gardiner or Bozeman, MT	Rachel Feigley Bev Dixon Courtney Frost	406-823-6064 406-522-2541 406-823-6967	rfeigley@fs.fed.us ; bdixon@fs.fed.us ; cfrost@fs.fed.us	1001 – GS - 5
Wilderness /Trails	Bozeman, MT Big Timber, MT* Gardiner, MT* Livingston, MT Red Lodge, MT* West Yellowstone, MT*	Will Shoutis Kathryn Barker Jeremy Zimmer Kathryn Barker Allie Woods Kammille Crootof	406-522-2530 406-823-6071 406-848-7375 406-823-6071 406-446-4587 406-823-6982	wshoutis@fs.fed.us kathrynbarker@fs.fed.us jzimmer@fs.fed.us kathrynbarker@fs.fed.us awood01@fs.fed.us kcrootof@fs.fed.us	0462 - GS-4
Surveying	Bozeman, MT Dickerson, MT	Marty VanAusdol Mark Aughtman	406-587-6975 701-227-7835	mvanausdol@fs.fed.us maughtman@fs.fed.us	0817 – GS-3, 4 or GS-5
Reforestation	Ashland, Bozeman, MT or Camp Crook, SD*	Dennis Sandbak Keith Konen	406-255-1430 406-522-2560	dsandbak@fs.fed.us kkonen@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4 or GS – 5
Wildlife	Livingston, MT Gardiner, MT Bozeman, MT or West Yellowstone, MT*	Rachel Feigley Bev Dixon Courtney Frost	406-823-6064 406-522-2541 406-823-6967	rfeigley@fs.fed.us ; bdixon@fs.fed.us ; cfrost@fs.fed.us	404 - GS-3 or GS-4 or GS-5
Engineering	Bozeman, MT Billings, MT	Jeff Hiedeman Arlin Krogstad	406-587-6738 406-255-1427	jhiedeman@fs.fed.us akrogstad@fs.fed.us	0802 - GS - 3 or GS – 4

How To Apply – USA JOBS:

CONTACT the hiring manager identified with the position of interest to obtain more information about the job, determine the announcement number for the job and consider the work location.

APPLY ONLINE at www.USAJOBS.gov

Step 1: Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one) at www.USAJOBS.gov. It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, then you will have to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

Step 2: Create a resume with USAJOBS or upload a resume into your USAJOBS account. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have attained that are directly related to this position, so your application will meet required qualifications. (Ensure you provide exact dates of employment so your qualifications are accurately documented: e.g. *May 1, 2010 to Oct 29, 2010* will be calculated as 5 months of experience; listing *May 2010 to Oct 2010* may be calculated as only 3 months of experience, assuming a start date in late May and an end date at the beginning of Oct).

Step 3: Search for the job announcement number. You may need to use the advance search option with the job title to find the correct job announcement number. Read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click “Apply Online” and follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. Make sure you select a potential duty station that includes the town where the ranger station for your target job is located.

You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on “Application Status”. Click on the position title and then select “Update Application” to continue.



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**Contact Hiring Managers
for Application due dates
and announcement
numbers**

*Supervisors will request applicant lists from USAJOBS, and selections will continue until positions are filled.

*Remember to identify the town where the ranger district resides as a potential duty station, to ensure your application is made available to the supervisors you contact. (e.g. Identify West Yellowstone, MT as a work location if you are interested in a position on the Hebgen Lake Ranger District.

Government Pay Scales:

GS3 \$12.07/hr

GS4 \$13.55/hr

GS5 \$15.15/hr

GS6 \$16.14/hr



The Custer Gallatin National Forest

Home to snow-capped peaks, world famous fishing, some of the tallest peaks in Montana, vast expanses of rolling hills and plains and unlimited access to one of the most popular National Parks along with numerous mountain biking, horseback riding and hiking trails to explore.

The Custer Gallatin is one of the most ecologically diverse forests in the region, as a gateway to the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness, the Lee Metcalf Wilderness and Yellowstone National Park, adventure awaits our seasonal employees both on and off the job!

Opportunities to work on the Custer Gallatin National Forest are open!

The 3.1 million acre forest is a recreation destination for Montana and also lies just a short distance from Montana's largest city, Billings, MT. A significant part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem; the largest intact ecosystem in the continental United States, the Custer Gallatin National Forest hosts a variety of seasonal positions in a wide array of disciplines. Jobs in fire, recreation, wilderness and trails work, range, reforestation, wildlife and dispatch are all at your fingertips.

Work as a team member suppressing wildfires and conducting fuels field work on a fire crew. Other positions work as part of a crew in the many developed recreation sites on the Forest or as part of a wilderness crew maintaining trails. As a range technician you will monitor allotments and conduct noxious weeds treatments or work within reforestation planting trees in post-fire rehab efforts.

Latch onto your summer work by exploring beautiful landscapes, applying real-world work experience and giving back to your Nation's public lands. The work is across the Forest in a variety of landscapes. You will learn to pay heed to the elements and incoming weather, physical exertion is a part of the job. Limited Forest Service housing may be available.

The Custer Gallatin National Forest Supervisors Office is in Bozeman, MT serving seven ranger districts that are widely distributed across south central and southeast Montana, as well as the northwestern corner of South Dakota. The area is geographically diverse and spans close to 500 miles from the western most districts of Bozeman and West Yellowstone to the eastern most district of the Sioux in Camp Crook, SD. The Mountain districts include Hebgen Lake R.D. in West Yellowstone, Bozeman R.D., Yellowstone R.D. in Big Timber and Livingston, MT along with the Gardiner R.D. at the gates of Yellowstone National Park. Moving east the Beartooth R.D. sits at the foot of the Beartooth Mountains and one of the All-American Byways, the Beartooth Pass as another entrance into Yellowstone National Park. The two eastern districts move toward the prairie and encompasses vast expanses in southeastern Montana with Buttes and Bluffs it is a neat experience along the Tongue River breaks, based out of Ashland, MT and Camp Crook, SD for the Sioux R.D.

Chambers of Commerce:

Bozeman Ranger District – About the Area
Hebgen Lake Ranger District – About the Area
Yellowstone Ranger District – About the Area
Yellowstone Ranger District – About the Area
Gardiner Ranger District – About the Area
Beartooth Ranger District – About the Area
Ashland Ranger District – Ashland, MT
Sioux Ranger District – Camp Crook, SD

Bozeman, MT: www.bozemanchamber.com
West Yellowstone: www.destinationyellowstone.com
Livingston: www.livingston-chamber.com
Big Timber: www.bigtimber.com
Gardiner: www.gardinerchamber.com
Red Lodge: www.redlodgechamber.org

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